

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## HOLDS AMERICA NEEDS BIG WAR

Rabbi Leibert Says It Can Be Bloodless If Fought in the Right Way.

America needs a great war to obtain peace, declared Rabbi Julius Leibert yesterday morning at Temple Beth-El.

But it need not be a war of shot and shell, he said. The advantages of war—ultimate peace, can be secured without the shedding of a drop of blood, he asserted. His scheme is to "enlist all the bellicose instincts of man in a war of extermination of the cause of war."

In part Rabbi Leibert said:

"If by the term peace we mean perfect rest and cessation from strife, then peace is not far from our reach. We may obtain it through death; we might obtain it through brutishness; and we might obtain it through self-delusion.

"Peace is obtained through death, for death is the all too current belief, the great lover of peace. There is then peace in death—only its price is too exorbitant.

"We may again obtain peace through brutishness. All we have to do is to stifle every human instinct in us; to turn our souls into adamant and our hearts into flint. There is then peace in brutishness—only not all of us are eager to sink to the level of the brute.

"And we may obtain peace through self-delusion. Indeed since time immemorial there has been a false prophets crying, 'peace, peace,' though there was no peace. And at all times there have been men, who ostrich-like, have turned their heads away from danger and men who have had as their slogan, 'If ignorance is bliss, then it is folly to be wise.' Then there is peace in self-delusion—only not all of us are happy in a fool's paradise.

True Peace is Waiting.

"These are all of the forms of peace prevalent today in our midst. The true and genuine form of peace, however, is still in the embryo. A bloody war, for example, is tearing humanity asunder. Everywhere we hear loud condemnations of legalized bloodshed, and equally loud are heard cries of peace.

"But we of the American nation, in spite of our crying peace, peace, peace—we of the American nation are far, far, from peace; and I will show you how hollow our claims of peace are. Over two score and ten years ago the north fought the south over the cause of the union. The north conquered, but the union did not. Sectionalism is as rampant today as it ever was. You've heard the echo of it in the recent campaign—and you have seen it in every national election. I believe if the democratic party chose a gorilla as their leader the solid south would vote for him—and similarly if an orang-outang were to lead the republican party, some sections of the north would vote for him.

"And so with our own fruitage of suspicion, prejudice, and spite we may conclude that we are far from peace, harmony and union. More-over the fierce strife between capital and labor that is raging, is another refutation of our vaunted national peace. Call then, if you dare, the conditions under which the two-thirds of humanity are decaying the conditions of peace, and pray for their perpetuation.

War Has Advantages.

"And so then, let us have war. War by land, sea, or air, rather than the peace of pusillanimity and pettiness. True war has many disadvantages but who will deny that it also possesses advantages of the highest importance. It is not war the great democratizer, the great leveler-down of all snubbery, all ar-

## MANY NEGLECT KNOWING GOD

Pastor Melvin C. Hunt Says It Is One of Greatest Mistakes of Man.

The parable of the talents was used by Rev. Melvin C. Hunt to point the moral of his sermon on "Losing by Saving," Sunday morning at the Trinity Methodist church.

"The mistake of mistakes that people make today is to neglect the cultivation and development of this highest of all faculties, the ability and capacity of knowing God," said the speaker in emphasizing how serious is the loss man incurs when he "buries" his greatest talent.

Rev. Mr. Hunt said in part: "In the Judgment chapter of Matthew Jesus gives the parable of the talents. Our interest here is with the one talent man, who took his talent and hid it in the earth till his Lord's return, and who thereby lost not only his possible reward, but the talent itself.

"The man's punishment might appear out of proportion to his fault, since he had so fully avoided responsibility and so avoided the least way out. But God is not arbitrary in his rewards or punishments, and this story illustrates one of his elemental laws, not only in the spiritual, but the material kingdom as well. The law is this: The neglect to use any faculty or organ habitually, results in the permanent loss of that faculty or organ.

The fish in Mammoth cave are blind because the faculty of sight is never used. Charles Darwin tells that as a young man he had a great love, and some talent, for music, but in his passion for scientific investigation he wholly neglected this side of his nature, and in later years confessed that even his appreciation for music had gone. Now this law holds not only with the power of sight and the faculty for music, but with every function and faculty. It is the assumption underlying all physical exercise, the basis of health and growth.

Another established fact is, that the higher the faculty in development, the more quickly it suffers from neglect. It is easier to forget how to play the piano than how to use the pen, since music is a higher development than penmanship. But what is the highest faculty of man? Beyond doubt it is his faculty for knowing God, his capacity for religion. This is the most instinctive and therefore the most universal, the most capable of limitless expansion, the most rewarding and responsive of all our human powers; but—and this is the tragedy of life—it is capable of decay and death through the process of neglect, and the Bible points to its possible, final and complete extinction. This is the point to the faithful words, 'Take therefore the talent from him, and cast the unprofitable servant into outer darkness.'

Rev. Mr. Burns is himself giving a series of sermons which will continue over a period of four years and which will comprise a complete course in the doctrine of the church. He says that pastors throughout the country generally are abandoning the idea that each sermon should be complete in itself, a lesson drawn from some one text, and that many are preaching series of sermons developing fully some line of thought. He believes that there are many advantages connected with the latter system that are not to be found in the older fashion of delivering sermons.

Rev. Mr. Burns is speaking this month on the "Holy Spirit" and is tracing the historical growth of the conception. This topic he will discuss from another angle a year from now. Meantime other subjects will be discussed each month. The subject to be discussed next month is "Man's Life and Mortality."

RAID TURKS AT KUT

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An official report from the headquarters of the British army in Mesopotamia says two successful air raids have been made by British aviators on Turkish positions on the Euphrates river and at Kut-el-Amara.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

T. M. Hoban has removed his law office from Jefferson Bldg. to rooms 403-404 Union Trust Bldg.—Adv.

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## GEN. VON FALKENHAYN

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GEN. VON FALKENHAYN

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This is the latest photograph of Gen. von Falkenhayn, who is leading the Austro-German armies against the Roumanians on the Austrian frontier. It was von Falkenhayn who led the armies which drove the Roumanians out of Austria after their early victories. Von Falkenhayn formerly was chief of the great general staff, the post now filled by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Notre Dame News

On the basis of scholarship during the past two months of school, over 75 members of Brownson hall have been granted day permissions. The permission gives the Brownsonites the privilege of visiting the city any day that they are free without obtaining permission from the rector of the hall. The plan of granting day permissions was instituted last year and has proved so successful that it may be used permanently at the university. This ruling however applies only to students in the college department.

Many of the historic trees on the campus will not be spared by the woodman's axe. Brother Phillip, the landscape gardener of the university, has just completed a survey of the grounds and has found that many of the trees are spoiling many beautiful vistas. The trees must go and work will begin at once. This extensive tree cutting near the St. Mary's lake will improve the scenery near the site of the new library building. Many of the ornamental trees on the grounds are affected with scale and all these trees will be removed along with all willows, poplars and elms.

STEAM STARTS FIRE BELL

Packing blew out of a steam trap in a room under the sidewalk in front of the Wyman store Sunday night about 7:15 o'clock and the sudden rise in temperature set off the automatic fire alarm. Central companies answered the alarm but failed to find any signs of a blaze.

PATROLMAN WILL QUIT

Patrolman Frank Harmon, 609 S. Main st., turned in his "stuff" at the police station Sunday morning and announced that he was quitting the force. He phoned Chief Kerr late Saturday that he was going to resign and the chief gave his consent.

## BULGARS DRIVEN FROM MONASTIR

Victory Gives Allies a Clear Way Rail Line to Saloniki Base.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The temporary capital of Serbia will be immediately established at Monastir. Considerable forces of Serbs are with the entente allied troops who have occupied that town.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—French troops Sunday morning captured from the German and Bulgarian forces the chief southern Serbian town of Monastir, according to an official announcement made Sunday afternoon by the French war department.

News of the occupation by French troops of the Serbian town of Monastir was received in Paris as one of the most important of the developments of the war lately. It came too late for general comment in the French press.

The Temps points out that the success is not only of immediate moral value but is likely to have a great influence on subsequent developments in the Balkan campaign as the place commands all the practical routes between the Aegean sea and the Adriatic sea.

The fall of Monastir, the newspaper says, involves the early fall of Cehrida, 25 miles northwest of the occupied town, and the region of the Macedonian lakes and assures an effective junction of the army at Saloniki and the Italian troops operating in Albania.

BERLIN ADMITS CITY GIVEN UP TO FOE.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—(by wireless to Sayville)—Monastir has been abandoned by the German and Bulgarian forces, says the official statement issued at the German army headquarters today.

The Germans and Bulgarians, it is announced, took positions to the north of the southern Serbian town after the forces of the entente allies stormed held 1212 to the northeast of Cehel.

SERBS ONCE MORE CAN CLAIM CAPITAL CITY.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—After having been for months, men without a country, the Serbians are again to establish their capital on native soil. Monastir, in southern Serbia, for which the entente troops have been struggling since the advance from their base at Saloniki began, has been evacuated by the German and Bulgarian forces and occupied by the French and a considerable number of Serbs.

The French and Serbians have captured the crest of hills partly surrounding the valley town, the Germans found their position untenable and withdrew, according to Berlin, to a new position to the north of Monastir. Unofficial advice from Saloniki says that a temporary capital of Serbia will be immediately established in Monastir. With the re-occupation of Monastir the railway line from the entente allied base at Saloniki now is in entente hands.

To the east and southeast of Monastir the French and Serbian troops continue to make gains in the Cerna river region against the Teutonic allies, having captured several other towns in this region.

LATE SMOKES AND DRINKS ARE TABOOED

Londoners Cannot Buy Cigars, Candles or Other Delicacies After Eight O'clock.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The new early shop-closing regulation has dealt many people a decided shock. The smoker who finds himself unexpectedly without cigars, the candy eater overtaken with a late craving for something sweet, and the workman who wants to send out for a sandwich, is surprised and angry when he discovers that such indulgences are barred.

After eight o'clock on all nights except Saturdays it is impossible to buy anything except meals and drink. The cigar stores and the candy shops must close, but restaurants may remain open, and in London people may crowd up to the bars and buy drinks until half-past nine. But the public houses cannot sell tobacco after eight. Nor can restaurants purvey confectionery or cigars to any but those consuming meals on the premises. Discussion over what constitutes a meal is waged in the newspapers. Is a sandwich a meal? And if one sandwich is not a meal, how many would constitute a meal? One cigar may be bought with a meal and lighted on the premises, and therefore smokers may sometimes be driven to buy a meal for the sake of a cigar. Hence the importance of this point.

FLIES INTO MEXICO

Signal Officer Goes From Columbus to Colonia Dublin.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 20.—Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the United States army, journeyed by aeroplane Saturday from Columbus, N. M., to Colonia Dublin, Mexico, on an inspection trip to the American punitive expedition. He is the first general officer to make the trip through the air.

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COTTON MEN ALARMED

Pink Boll Weevil Is Doing Much Damage to Crop.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Announcement made by the United States department of agriculture that the pink boll weevil has been found in the Laguna district, Coahuila, Mexico, has created intense interest among cotton planters throughout the south.

The common boll weevil now known by planters in the greater part of the cotton belt also appeared first in the far southwest. Many authorities believe the pink weevil will move northeastward steadily.

The weevil now common in the south moved northeast between 50 and 60 miles a year. The past year has seen this weevil spread over more territory than ever before were favorable for its progress. It is estimated the loss in cotton this season through the work of the weevil has been 2,000,000 bales, valued at \$200,000,000.

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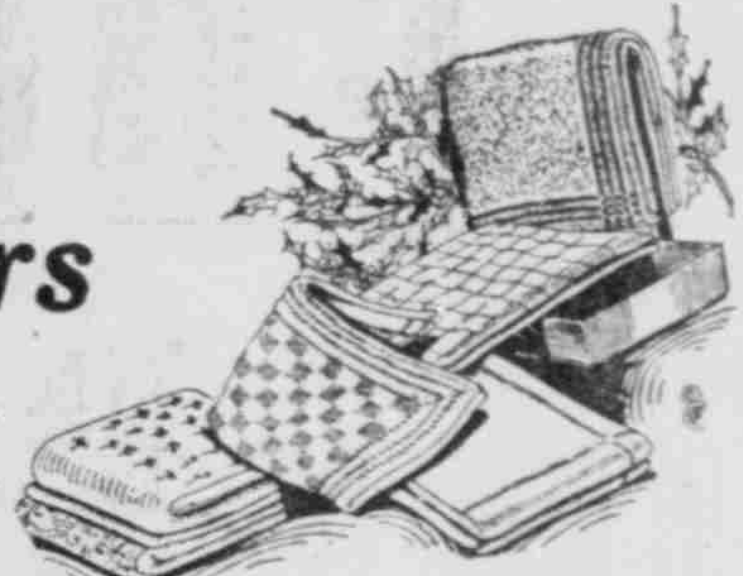


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